

6 year olds	<b>OUR HEAVENLY FATHER</b>
Module 5	<b>Adam and Eve</b>
Lesson 1	<b>Creation of Adam and Eve</b>

### AIMS

1. Students will listen to the Biblical account of the creation of Adam and Eve.
2. They will be able to identify Adam and Eve as the first man and the first woman created by God.
3. They will consider life in the Garden of Eden, particularly the gift of immortality.

### STEP 1

1. Read the special paragraphs in the children's pack with the children
2. Quiz the children about the Garden of Eden
  - a. It was beautiful
  - b. Adam and Eve lacked nothing
  - c. They had plenty of yummy food
  - d. They would never be ill
  - e. They would not die
  - f. There was friendship between them and the animals
  - g. They loved one another

### STEP 2

Read the Biblical account of the creation of Adam and Eve from a children's Catholic Bible or read the account in the children's pack.

Pinup the picture by Rubens of Adam and Eve, or have the children pin it up.

### STEP 3

1. Discuss the painting in the children's pack with the children.
  - a. Ask them who the two people are.
  - b. Ask them to name the animals they can see.
  - c. Get them to name the garden (Eden)

### STEP 4

1. Emphasise the fact that Adam and Eve were created by God.
2. Explain that some people believe that Adam and Eve's bodies evolved over many thousands of years.
3. Explain that God could have created their bodies in this way, but that God created their souls directly.
4. Stress that because of these two parts, body and soul, human beings are greater than all the other creatures on earth.

### **STEP 5**

Tell the children that God gave Adam and Eve many gifts. The most important gift was immortality - they would live for ever. And they would eventually go to Heaven and be perfectly happy with God.

### **STEP 6**

Have the children complete the puzzle in their packs.

### **STEP 7**

1. Practice Catechism question No: 14 with the children.

### **STEP 8**

Teach the children a new verse of “All creatures of our God and King,” *Adoramus Humnal.* #600.

### **STEP 9**

Close with the Our Father and the prayer to their guardian angel. Make sure they begin and end with the Sign of the Cross.

### **PREVIEW**

Explain that God gave Adam and Eve many gifts when he created them in the Garden of Eden. In our next lesson we will think about their relationship to the world of nature and the animals that God made for them.



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